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December 7, 2021

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States District Courthouse
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

BY: ECF and Email/PDF

Re: USA v. Antoine Koen, 21 Cr. 441 (KMK)
Letter Motion to be Excused for Telephonic Pretrial Conference

Dear Judge Karas:

I am appointed to represent the defendant, Antoine Koen, who is scheduled to appear by teleconference on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 9:00 am. I have attached a form confirming my client's consent to appear remotely and he has authorized me to sign on his behalf.

I write to the Court to be excused from appearing for the conference as I will be engaged in trial preparation which is set to commence on Monday, December 13, 2021 before the Honorable Philip M. Halpern. Co-counsel Stephen Lewis has kindly offered to stand in for me. I have discussed this with Mr. Koen who consents for Mr. Lewis to do so.

Thank you, Your Honor, for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

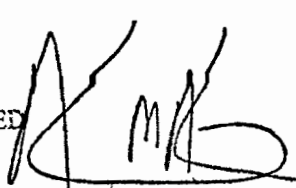
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cc: All Parties (By ECF)

Granted.

SQ ORDERED


KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

12/8/2021

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

CONSENT TO PROCEED BY VIDEO OR
TELE CONFERENCE

21 Cr. 441 (KMK)

ANTOINE KOEN

Defendant(s).

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Defendant Antoine Koen hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via ☒ videoconferencing or ☒ teleconferencing:

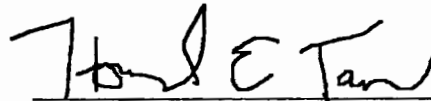
☐ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer

☐ Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)

☐ Bail/Detention Hearing

☒ Conference Before a Judicial Officer

/s/ Antoine Koen (signed by counsel with
Defendant's Signature Defendant's consent)
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on
Record and Sign for Defendant)



Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Antoine Koen
Print Defendant's Name

Howard E. Tanner
Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

Date

U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge